

SUMMARY OF ALTERNATIVES — LOWER GORGE

	Alternatives				
	1	2	3	4	5
Diamond Creek Launches (maximum group size, including guides)					
Noncommercial	Maximum of two launches per day (16 people each)	Same as alternative 1.	Same as alternative 1.	Same as alternative 1.	Same as alternative 1.
Hualapai River Runner (HRR) Day Trips	Average of one launch per day (up to 100 people)	Peak season: two launches per day (30 people). Non-peak season: one launch per day (30 people)	Peak season: three launches per day (30 people). Non-peak season: two launches per day (30 people)	Peak season: variable (40 people), not to exceed 96 passengers/day. Non-peak season: two launches per day (35 people)	Same as alternative 4.
HRR Overnight Trips	Average of one trip per week (34 people)	One trip per day (30 people)	Two trips per day (30 people)	Peak season: three trips per day (20 people). Non-peak season: one trip per day (20 people)	Same as alternative 4.
Campsites					
Available Campsites	15	15+1	15+2	15+3	15+3
Modification of New Campsites*	N/A	Low	Medium	Low	Low
Quartermaster Area Dock					
Type of Dock	Two small floating docks (deteriorated)	None.	One small floating dock at RM 263.**	Same as alternative 3.**	One large floating dock at RM 263.**
Pontoon Operations					
Maximum Daily Passengers†	Peak season: 188 Non-peak season: 160	0	400	150	960
Upriver Travel from Lake Mead					
Allowable Destination	Unlimited below Separation Canyon.	Below RM 262.	Below Separation Canyon.	Below RM 260, unless Lake Mead at full pool, then tow-outs below Separation Canyon.	Below RM 273.
Allowable Use	Unrestricted commercial pick-ups, tow-outs, and non-commercial jetboats	Commercial pick-ups: peak season — two per day; non-peak season — none. Tow-outs allowed below RM 262.	Four commercial pick-ups per day, year-round.‡ Two jetboat tours per day in the peak season. Tow-outs allowed below Separation Canyon.	Commercial pick-ups: peak season — four per day; non-peak season — one per day. Tow-outs below RM 260.	Jetboat pickups and tow-outs below RM 273.

* Low — vegetation removal only; medium — vegetation removal and limited supply storage.

** Assumes removal of existing docks, and installation of a single dock at RM 262.5, contingent on full environmental compliance.

† Passenger access and egress occurs via helicopter.

‡ Commercial pickups would be allowed to shuttle kayak trips up to RM 273.